

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR SMITH

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SENATE BILL NO. 72

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an act entitled: "An act to provide for the recovery of
7 civil damages from a parent or guardian due
8 to the malicious or wilful destruction of
9 property by minors; amending Sec. 1, Ch. 98,
10 SLA 1957; and providing for an effective
11 date."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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Section 1. Sec. 1, Ch. 98, SLA 1957 is amended to read:

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Section 1. CIVIL LIABILITY OF PARENT: PENALTIES. Any
[PERSON,] individual, partnership, municipal corporation,
private corporation, association, village, school district,
public utility district, borough, or any religious or chari-
table organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated,
shall be entitled to recover damages in a civil action [IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)] and
court costs, in a court of competent jurisdiction, from
either parent or both parents or the legal guardian or person
having the legal custody of any unemancipated minor under the
age of 18 years, who maliciously or wilfully destroys property,
real, personal or mixed, belonging to such person, individual,
partnership, municipal corporation, private corporation, asso-
ciation, village, school district or any religious or chari-
table organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated;
provided, however, that a state [TERRITORIAL] agency or its

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agents, including any persons working in or responsible for the operation of any foster, receiving, or detention home, or children's institution, shall not be subject to such liability for the acts of unemancipated minors placed in their charge or custody.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Passed by the Senate January 30, 1962

President of the Senate

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Senate

Passed by the House _____, 19__

Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

Chief Clerk of the House